

# Library Corner

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## Staying relevant is key to library's remodel

The library will be closed during the week of Aug. 24-29 for a small remodel.

Owasso customers can still return items in the book drop and pick up hold items in the meeting room from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 24-28. We will re-open Monday, Aug. 31 with a new look.

In the past few weeks, we have received many questions about the remodel. What's going to change and why? Will your Owasso Library staff still be here to help? Why are we removing the circulation desk?

I would like to provide everyone with some information about why we are making these changes.

The library is changing because we must change to stay relevant in the 21st century. We are not changing the services we provide or the staff. We are changing the way we provide services to a customer focused service model.

We hope to give our customers more convenience and ease of use while still being there to answer questions and help you find what you need.

Think about how you purchase gas at the gas station. Most people swipe their debit or credit card right at the pump without ever needing to go inside. When you go to the pharmacy, maybe you pick up your prescriptions at the drive-up window so you don't need to leave your car.

You can order items from a website in the middle of the night and they will arrive a few days later. People lead busy lives and convenience is increasingly important to them. We want the library to be convenient for our customers to use.

The customers who need to come in, pick up library materials, check out and go on with their day can do so without needing to wait on a library staff person to be available. People who need to drop off library materials will now be able to do so without leaving the car.

However, we realize that convenience is not the most important factor for many of our customers, and we will still be here and available to help answer your questions, recommend books, find the article you need for a

research paper and provide you with the level of interaction and customer service you have always received at the library.

The circulation desk will be removed to make room for additional self-check machines. These self-check machines have the latest technology and are a one stop shop for customers to check in or out materials, pay fines, view account information, renew items and get a receipt for any of these services.

Smaller service stations throughout the library will be staffed so we can assist you where you need help, rather than you needing to come find a staff person for help. Because the staff time is not spent checking materials in and out, we will be able to spend more time helping you find what you need, when you need it.

We also will have a self-check machine available in the children's area, so the kids can check out their own items, or parents can check their account or check out items while their children enjoy our Family Place learning area.

Libraries are changing, and customers are often surprised when they discover everything we have to offer. The Owasso Library is a vital resource to the community, providing internet access, printing and Wi-Fi, meeting room space, a family-friendly children's area, children's and adult programming, business services such as scanning and faxing, online services like free live homework and job help, free language learning, movies, music, e-books and more. As we move forward we are becoming a place to meet, collaborate, and create.

We provide early literacy services beyond storytimes, encouraging the children of Owasso to develop a love of reading and learning early so they are prepared to compete globally as adults.

If you haven't been to the library in a while I invite you to visit the Owasso Library when we re-open the week of Aug. 31. Speak with a library staff member about what we can offer you with your library card.

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